

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, September 10, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Diaper Need Awareness Week.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Hill of Ipswich and Story of Amherst) commending the North Shore Postpartum Depression Task Force on its celebration of the week of September 28, 2015 as Diaper Need Awareness Week;

Longmeadow,—
First Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow) congratulating the First Church of Christ in the town of Longmeadow on its three hundredth anniversary;

Owen
Amour.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Owen Michael Amour on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

David A.
Stephens.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Chief David A. Stephens on the occasion of his retirement from the Hudson Police Department;

Adult Day
Services
Week.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Mark of Peru) congratulating GVNA Healthcare, Inc. on its celebration of National Adult Day Services Week; and

Kathleen
Lamb.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Naughton of Clinton) congratulating Kathleen A. Lamb on the occasion of her retirement from the town of Lancaster;

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

Family
Support
Plan.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see Chapter 171 of the Acts of 2002) submitting the Annual Family Support Plan for the fiscal year 2016, was placed on file.

Report.

Life Sciences
Center,—
certified
status
extensions.

A report of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (under Section 5(e)(2) of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of 2008) detailing the decision of said center to extend certified status to certain life sciences companies [copies

of the report forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the joint committees on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies and Revenue, as required by said General Law], was placed on file.

Petitions.

Representative Story of Amherst presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3758) of Ellen Story and Stanley C. Rosenberg (by vote of the town) relative to providing certain affordable housing property tax incentives in the town of Amherst; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Amherst,—housing.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Kearney, Jr., for legislation to prohibit the locating of gaming establishments within school zones. Gaming,—school zones.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William Smitty Pignatelli and others relative to establishing a local option gasoline and diesel fuel excise tax. Municipal fuel tax.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tom Sannicandro, Carmine L. Gentile and Chris Walsh for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Deborah Clay, an employee of the Trial Court. Deborah Clay,—sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A petition of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation relative to trigeminal neuralgia awareness month, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Trigeminal neuralgia awareness month.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2011) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John V. Fernandes, Maura Healey (Attorney General) and others relative to the trafficking of fentanyl; and Fentanyl,—trafficking.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Timothy R. Whelan, Paul F. Tucker and others relative to the trafficking of fentanyl; Id.

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of David M. Nangle and others Municipal banking laws.

Municipal
banking
laws.

relative to municipal banking laws. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Holidays.

To allow certain stores and shops to open on holidays (House, No. 140); and

Farm
vehicles.

Relative to agricultural operations (House, No. 3030);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Diane
Ranno,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Diane Ranno an employee of the Department of Conservation and Recreation [sic] (House, No. 3744).

Wendy
Savary,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Wendy Savary, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (House, No. 3750).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Housing,—
seniors and
disabled.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Bill relative to senior and non-elderly disabled housing (House, No. 1087), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Schools,—
health
education.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on House, Nos. 325, 339, 366, 410, 439, 448, 466 and 483, a Bill relative to healthy youth (House, No. 3754). Referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

Educator
certification,—
test
feedback.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to providing feedback on educator certification tests (House, No. 395). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Provincetown to change the residency requirement for certain officials (see House, No. 3585) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill relative to the charter of the city of Newton (see House, No. 3563), which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment (for message, see House, No. 3752), was considered. Newton,—
municipal
body.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the amendment recommended by the Governor be considered in the form contained in the message from the Governor, as approved by said committee; and the report was accepted. The amendment then was adopted. Sent to the Senate for its action.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Hudson as the Captain Seth R. Michaud Memorial Bridge (House, No. 3592), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At twenty-two minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.